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——— The repairs to the — to be proceeded with, pending submission of an estimate	30th June	280	Mis.
——— Estimate for improvements to —, sanctioned by Public Works department	24th Nov.	520	Mis.
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——— Certain extra charges incurred on account of the —, ordered to be adjusted	26th Mar.	131	Mis.
——— Rs. 243-12-0 sanctioned, being cost of an India rubber sheet purchased for the —	5th Sept.	395	Mis.
Steam Launch "Empress."—Purchase of the — for Rs. 5,000 for this port sanctioned; also Rs. 1,500 to meet cost of transport, &c., to Cocanada	10th Jan.	17	Mis.
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——— Mr. J. A. Boyson appointed member of the committee, *vice* Mr. Ainslie	15th Jan.	31	Mis.
——— The Madras Harbour Dues Act, No. 6 of 1882, brought into force from 1st April 1884	5th Feb.	52	9
——— The Master Attendant's proposals for adjusting the salary of Mr. Lloyd while he was Assistant Harbour Master, sanctioned	4th Feb.	50	Mis.
——— A further charge of Rs. 756 on account of the Harbour establishment, sanctioned. The entire cost of establishment to be charged against the dues levied under Act 6 of 1882	6th Mar.	99	7
——— The Government of India addressed on the subject of the financial arrangements to be adopted in connection with the —	20th Mar. 19th Apr 7 May 12th May	118-19 171 192 200	27 Mis. Mis. Mis.
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——— Mr. H. R. Dawson appointed as the Trade Member of the Harbour Committee	7th May	193	Mis.
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——— Enquiry made of the Master Attendant and Military department whether the Bombay rate of one rupee per head for troops including baggage would be a fair charge of port dues to levy at Madras.	15th May 20th May	204 213	Mis. Mis.
——— The Master Attendant informed that a notification *anent* Harbour dues, will appear in next Gazette	21st May	213A	Mis.
——— Telegram from the Carnatic Mill Company requesting that excessive dues may not be collected on certain coal imported by them per S.S. *Howarden*, recorded	28th May	222	Mis.
——— A suit ordered to be filed against the Mercantile Bank for certain dues, underpaid	28th May	223	Mis.
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——— The Harbour Dues establishment, as shown in a proposition statement from the Master Attendant, sanctioned	25th June	274	43
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——— The Chambers' request to revise the dues on coal, referred to Committee appointed under G.O., No. 121 of 1883	26th Aug.	275	47
——— Certain correspondence respecting Custom house porterage and Harbour dues, recorded	4th Aug.	228	Mis.
——— Proceedings, Public Works department, regarding the restoration of the —	26th June	263	Mis.
——— The dues levied on certain horses landed for Government, ordered to be refunded as a special case, but not to be remitted in future	5th Nov.	488	..
——— The Madras Chamber of Commerce informed that the Harbour dues cannot be reduced pending the passing of the Harbour Trust Bill which will be passed and brought into operation at the end of the official year	10th Nov.	495	..

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——— Proceedings, Public Works department, on revised estimate of the — works for 1884-85 and budget estimate for 1885-86, recorded	29th Nov.	525	Mis.
——— Orders passed on Master Attendant's letter regarding reduction of Port dues. Draft notification called for reducing the rate on coasting steamers from 4½ annas to 3 annas a ton for 30 days at each group. Accountant-General's opinion called for on proposal to invest a portion of the balance at credit of Port funds in 4 per cent. Government paper	8th Dec.	535	Mis.
——— Entertainment of two peons to do duty under the the Harbour Masters, sanctioned	11th Dec.	540	Mis.
——— Master Attendant's letter replying to complaint of Messrs. Gordon Woodroffe and Co. regarding the lighting of the entrance of the —, communicated	11th Dec.	542	Mis.
——— The opinion expressed in Mis. G.O., No. 435 of 1884, that Messrs. Binny and Co. should pay certain bills for overtime work due to the Second Assistant Master Attendant's and Harbour Due's establishments, adhered to.	12th Dec.	543	Mis.
——— The revised scales of overtime fees for the Harbour Dues department, approved	10th Dec.	538	11
——— The appointment of Deputy Harbour Master renewed for six months longer	15th Aug.	360	Mis.
——— The sanction accorded to the appointment of a Deputy Harbour Master, renewed for a further period of six months	18th Dec.	555	Mis.
——— Dues to be levied in future on *all* horses landed within the harbour limits, and G.O., No. 406 of 1884, withdrawn	19th Dec.	560	27
——— The attention of the Chamber of Commerce drawn to the notification published at page 599 of the *Fort St. George Gazette* of 30th September 1884, with reference to their request for the early publication of certain notifications regarding the —	31st Dec.	567	Mis.
——— The Chamber of Commerce informed that the question of abating the rate of tolls has been referred to the Harbour Committee for review and report	4th July	290	5
——— The question of the liability of timber to dues, to be considered by the Harbour Committee in connection with the revision of the schedule	4th July	291	7
——— Regarding the levy of dues on troops, military details and stores	15th July 27th Aug.	310 379	37 Mis.
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——— The amount of Harbour dues collected during July 1884, reported	23rd Aug.	367	Mis.
——— The entertainment of four tally clerks to receive Government cargo, sanctioned	9th Aug.	357	Mis.
——— The question of reducing the present scale of dues to be left for consideration by the Harbour Trust, the creation of which body is now under contemplation ..	2nd Sept.	389	13
——— Certain recommendations of the Harbour Committee for the revision of the scale of dues, sanctioned and ordered to be published	2nd Sept.	390	21
——— Letter from the Agents of the British India Steam Navigation Company urging a reduction in the rates of dues now levied, communicated to the Master Attendant for remarks	2nd Sept.	392	35
——— Letter from Government of India stating that it is inexpedient to alter the present system of levying dues at Madras, till the creation of a Port Trust	8th Sept.	401	53
——— Ruled that dues should be levied on all horses landed within the limits of the —, but that in the case of those purchased for Government, a refund shall be made to Military	11th Sept.	406	55
Madras Pier.—A sixth order dioptric red light, sanctioned for the T end of the —	5th Mar.	96	Mis.
——— The cost of enlarging the Pier office, to be met from Harbour Dues collections	4th June	227	Mis.
——— Regarding the red light proposed to be exhibited on the —	31st July 16th Aug.	341 Des., No. 4.	Mis. 67
——— An estimate of Rs. 2,888 for extending the Pier office, sanctioned for execution from Port funds	9th Aug.	352	31
——— Letter regarding the high cost of the light supplied for the —, communicated to the Secretary of State ..	2nd Sept.	391	31
——— The Secretary of State informed by telegram that the exhibition of a light for the —, has been postponed ..	5th Sept.	393	39
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——— A modification in the beach establishment, sanctioned. The grant of a gratuity to Mr. Inspector Harrison to be considered in the Pension department	22nd Sept.	427	69
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——— A site outside of the harbour accordingly selected.	12th June	250	Mis.
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Quay.—Notification declaring the — in front of the Sea Custom House to be a wharf for the landing and shipping of goods	27th Mar.	133	Mis.
——— Rs. 6,480 sanctioned for repairing the wall of the —, subject to the estimate being approved	19th Apr.	164	Mis.
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Barge and Dredger.—The cost of conveying and fitting up a — at this port, sanctioned	2nd May	183	Mis.
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——— Secretary of State requested to ask Messrs. Alley and Maclellan of Glasgow who furnished a Bruce and Bathos' —, to send out a mechanic to put it in working order. ..	19th Dec. 29th Dec.	559 Des., No. 10.	23 24

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——— The Government of India requested to move for the removal of quarantine against — at Suez	12th Nov.	500A	Mis.
——— Telephone message from the Master Attendant regarding above, ordered to lie over	17th Nov.	509	Mis.
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Asia Mineure.—Rs. 65-9-1 sanctioned for subsistence for the Captain and distressed seamen of the ship —	23rd May	216	Mis.
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——— Above sum advanced as desired	25th Jan.	40	Mis.
——— Reported that the — having been found unsuitable has not been purchased for Government	19th Apr.	170	43
——— The Colonial Secretary, Singapore, requested to pay certain telegraph charges on account of the —	7th Apr.	151-2	Mis.
——— Letter from Singapore Government stating that payment of £106·75 on account of the cost incurred by Captain Carson in the negociations about the sale of the — was ordered, recorded	5th June	232	Mis.
"*Canning.*"—Director of Marine, Bombay, informed that — should be at Calicut on 20th November 1884	4th Nov.	484	Mis.
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——— Letter from Director, Indian Marine, intimating that — will be required at Bombay about 10th December 1884, recorded	25th Nov.	521	Mis.
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——— Printing charges for above, amounting to Rs. 110, ordered to be adjusted	21st Apr.	172	Mis.
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——— Rs. 87-14-0 sanctioned on account of a return passage by rail provided for the crew of the —	28th Feb.	89	Mis.
——— Correspondence from the Secretary of State regarding the capabilities of the —, late *Undaunted*	17th Mar.	115	21
——— The Secretary of State requested to supply 200 boiler tubes for the use of this steam tug	24th Mar.	128	Mis.
——— The indent for boiler tubes sanctioned by the Secretary of State	25th June	268	Mis.
——— A revised bill for the actual expenses incurred on board the — on account of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, called for	31st Mar.	138	Mis.
——— A bill submitted and ordered to be debited to Provincial, Miscellaneous, and Unforeseen Charges	19th June	256	Mis.

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STEAMERS AND OTHER VESSELS—*continued.*	1884.		
"*Madras*" *S.S.*—The — placed at the disposal of the Master Attendant for his next inspection trip	5th Apr.	145	Mis.
——— The — ordered to be sent to Cocanada at once ..	23rd Apr.	175	Mis.
——— The question of the sale of the — to lie over till a definite offer is received	7th June	235	Mis.
——— Re-tubing of the — at a cost of Rs. 750, sanctioned	30th Oct.	474	Mis.
——— Payment of Rs. 120-12-0, being cost of crew entertained for the —, sanctioned	30th Oct.	476	Mis.
——— Travelling expenses of a cook of the —, sanctioned.	31st Oct.	477	Mis.
——— The Director of Indian Marine informed that the — cannot be ready for service before September next	5th Aug. 2nd Oct.	348 432	Mis. Mis.
——— Rs. 340 sanctioned for repairing the boiler of the —	8th Sept	403	Mis.
——— Purchase of coal at a cost of Rs. 1,100, sanctioned	9th Dec.	536	Mis.
"*Margaret Northcote.*"—Master Attendant to report whether it would not be advisable to beach the — in view to ascertaining whether her bilge plates are sound	12th Dec.	544	Mis.
——— The Master Attendant's suggestion that the — be examined by the Locomotive Engineer at Tuticorin accepted, and the result of the examination ordered to be reported through the Board of Revenue	23rd Dec.	565	Mis.
"*Mariachintadripuram.*"—The certificate of registry of this dhoney, recorded	8th Feb.	58	Mis.
Masters' Certificates.—Muhammad Hussain informed that the rules cannot be relaxed and that he must come to Madras and pass the examination for —	3rd Nov.	482	Mis.
"*May Frere.*"—Director, Indian Marine, furnished with certain information regarding supply of coal for the — ..	28th Dec.	566	Mis.
"*Meanatchy,*" *S.S.*—The Master Attendant requested to state the case of the — for the opinion of the Advocate-General.	14th Jan.	29	Mis.
——— Ruling that passengers' certificates for the usual period of six months should be given to the —	11th Mar.	107-8	13
Measurement of Steamers.—The practice in the presidency for the — in view to computing the number of passengers to be carried, communicated to the Government of India with the remark that a uniform system seems advisable ..	7th Apr.	155	19
——— Reply of Government of India approving of the introduction of an uniform system for all Indian ports ..	1st Sept.	383	1
"*Newcomen,*" *S.S.*—Report on the landing of horses ex—, recorded	15th July	309	Mis.

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"*Ramasawmy.*"—The certificate of registry of this dhoney, recorded	27th Feb.	87	Mis.
Salt Department.—The purchase at invoice price of the steam cutter belonging to the — for the use of the Marine department, sanctioned	20th Feb.	70	Mis.
——— The above purchase not effected as the — was found to be unsuited	7th Apr.	150	Mis.
Steam boats for the Salt Department.—Proceedings, Revenue department, regarding the construction of —	24th Apr.	176	Mis.
Steamer of Her Majesty's Indian Marine.—Requested that a — may be placed at disposal of this Government from the 7th January 1885 to proceed to Minicoy, &c.	18th Dec.	557	Mis.
Steamer for the Madras Government.—Government of India addressed as to the sort and cost of the —	1st Nov.	478	Mis.
——— The Master Attendant's letter urging the necessity for —, recorded	4th Nov.	483	Mis.
——— Master Attendant permitted to institute proposed inquiries regarding the steamer *Adowa* at Bombay ..	22nd Dec.	564	Mis.
——— Further explanation afforded the Government of India in regard to the steamer indented for on the Secretary of State direct. A steamer from the Indian Marine fleet applied for	27th Aug.	378	91
Steamer for the Marine Public Works department.—The Secretary of State requested to sanction the purchase in England of a —, for inspection purposes, at a cost of £15,000 or £20,000	23rd May	Des., No. 2.	30A
——— The Government of India informed that the course adopted by this Government in indenting direct on the Secretary of State for a —, is correct	25th July	327-28	102A
Steam Launch at Tuticorin.—Port officer to utilise the new — brought out by Messrs. Anderson, Adamson and Co. ..	31st Dec.	568	31
"*Sultan Secunder.*"—Government Solicitor's opinion that the — was rightly charged port dues at 3 annas per ton as she was bound for Nancoury in the Nicobars, communicated to her owner	5th Apr.	147	Mis.
"*West Ridge.*"—The Bombay Government informed that the —has not called at any of the Madras ports since July 1883.	5th Apr.	146	Mis.
BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.			
"*Asia,*" *S.S.*—Remarks of Government of India regarding the overcrowded and insanitary condition of the — on her passage to Rangoon	19th Sept.	421	Mis.

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BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY—*continued.*			
"*Bhundara,*" *S.S.*—Passing orders on a complaint of the alleged refusal of the chief officer of the — to sign the boat notes for certain Government stores shipped on board that vessel	22nd Feb.	76	41
Bill of Lading.—Regarding discontinuance of the form of — used by this Company	19th Jan. 29th Jan. 22nd Feb.	33 42 75	Mis. Mis. 35
"*Chupra,*" *S.S.*—Declining to exempt the — from the payment of the usual port dues, though she is loaded with timber and discharging outside the harbour	23rd May	219	31
——— *Vide* Coal.			
Contract.—The Government of India asked if this Government will be given an opportunity of offering remarks on the new — with the Company	11th Feb.	60	Mis.
——— The Government of India addressed regarding certain points to be inserted in the new —	29th Mar.	135	41
——— Reply of Government of India to the reference to this Government that certain points be provided for in the new —	14th May	202	19
——— Certain telegraphic correspondence with the Government of India regarding the new —, recorded ..	18th June	255	Mis.
——— The local agents informed that this Government are advised that they can order the Company's steamers to call at intermediate ports other than those specified in the time table	27th June	276	Mis.
——— Correspondence regarding inclusion in the — of a provision for directing the steamers of the Company to call at certain ports north of Madras in addition to those specified in the time table	23rd Aug.	323	Mis.
——— Letter from Government of India providing that certain ports on the line between Madras and Rangoon be called at by the Company's steamers	2nd Oct.	434	5
Deck-passengers—Supply of food to —. A report furnished to the Government of India respecting the alleged practice in this Presidency of binding down shipmasters to supply their deck-passengers with food when they run short ..	22nd Feb.	77-8	45
Embarkation Certificates.—Applications for — to be forwarded through the Master Attendant	15th Sept.	416	Mis.
Freight.—Correspondence respecting Messrs. Binny and Co.'s complaint of non-payment of — for goods carried by the Company's steamers, recorded	19th Apr.	169	Mis.
"*Goalpara.*"—This vessel allowed to carry native passengers if certain alterations and additions are made	7th Nov.	494	Mis.

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BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY—*continued.*			
"*Goalpara.*"—Captain Atkinson's suggestions for the better ventilation of the orlop deck of the —, approved	15th Dec.	550	Mis.
Malabar Coast, Port Dues.—Messrs. Binny and Co. informed that legislation on the question of the levy of — on foreign vessels was found to be necessary before their wishes could be met, and that the decision rests with the Government of India	18th Feb.	66	Mis.
"*Navarino,*" *S.S.*—Average bond of the — signed by the Master Attendant	2nd Oct. 21st Oct. 5th Nov.	433 468 490	Mis. Mis. Mis.
"*Nowshera,*" *S.S.*—Ruling that port dues were rightly levied on the —, and that a refund is inadmissible	2nd Oct.	431	Mis.
Overtime fees.—Certain correspondence regarding claims against Messrs. Binny and Co. for — to lie over pending result of a reference respecting Sunday fees	9th Aug.	351	25
——— The opinion expressed that Messrs. Binny and Co. should pay certain — claimed by the Second Assistant Master Attendant and Harbour establishments	2nd Oct.	435	Mis.
——— Certain information respecting — afforded the Company's agents at Tuticorin	11th Sept.	407	Mis.
Pack bullocks.—Regarding the arrangements made for conveying certain — to Rangoon	7th Mar.	101	Mis.
Ship Stores and through cargo. — Messrs. Binny and Co.'s application to exempt — from Harbour dues, rejected ..	12th June	249	29
Second-class Government Passengers.—Compensation for non-supply of beer to —, ordered to be paid by the State ..	18th Nov.	513	Mis.
Soldiers and Non-Commissioned Officers.—Decision of Government of India regarding the class of accommodation to be provided on the Company's steamers for — travelling between Madras and Rangoon and the rates payable for the same	29th Jan.	44	Mis.
Sunday Fees.—Orders on a complaint that the Company's agents have refused to pay the — of the Second Assistant Master Attendant for attending on Sundays to receive Government stores landed from their vessels	4th Aug.	343	3
——— Reply of Messrs. Binny and Co. to above, recorded	29th Sept.	429A	Mis.
STORES.			
Bill of Lading.—The Secretary of State addressed regarding the P. and O. steamer *Tasmania* which brought out Government stores covered by a private — and not one in the form prescribed by the India office	9th Oct.	448	11
"*Clan Drummond,*" *S.S.*—The Advocate-General's opinion asked on the Master Attendant's suggestion that the Secretary of State be requested to reconsider the claim against the — for the value of certain damaged stores landed from that vessel	14th Jan.	28	Mis.

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"*Clan Drummond*," *S.S.*—Declining to move the Secretary of State to reconsider his decision respecting the damaged stores brought out by this vessel	7th Feb.	56	Mis.
——— Proceedings, Public Works department, ordering the value of certain damaged mathematical instruments landed per — to be written off to Profit and Loss ..	19th Mar.	117	Mis.
"*Clan Macgregor*," *S.S.*—Enquiry made of the Secretary of State as to the number of bales of clothing stores that were delivered in England of those sent from hence per — ..	4th June	229	Mis.
———Secretary of State's reply, communicated to the Master Attendant	8th Sept.	400	Mis.
Crane for Madras Pier.—The Secretary of State informed that a steel cap belonging to a — brought out by the S.S. *Rewa* has not been received, and requesting that its value may be recovered	19th Apr.	161	Mis.
——— Secretary of State's reply	28th July	336	Mis.
Damaged and short-delivered stores.—Letter from Government of India stating that no alteration is necessary in the existing rules for —	23rd May	217	Mis.
General averages.—Papers regarding claims for contributions to — being as a rule made payable in England and the cargo taken possession of in this Presidency	2nd Sept.	387	5
"*Goorkha*," *S.S.*—Orders regarding a deduction in the freight bill of the — on account of stores short delivered	15th July	311	45
——— Orders passed on a letter from the Acting Master Attendant containing explanation with reference to the censure conveyed in G.O., No. 311 of 1884	21st Aug.	366	73
Government Stores.—The Secretary of State addressed regarding certain instructions issued by the Master Attendant to Commanders of vessels bringing out — from England ..	25th Jan.	41	51
———Special contracts for conveyance of — considered unnecessary by the Government who suggest that any vessel available at market rates might be employed for conveyance of troops and stores for one year experimentally.	15th Nov.	504	Mis.
——— Orders with reference to the obstacles in the way of landing — in terms of the freight agreements signed in England	7th July	297	15
——— Present mode of surveying damaged — to be continued	22nd Nov.	519	Mis.
Government Stores and Passengers.—Further particulars called for on the Master Attendant's proposals for a contract for conveying — by sea	23rd June	265	Mis.
Indent for stores required by the Marine department in 1885-86, chargeable to Port funds, forwarded to Secretary of State	24th July 28th Aug. 18th Sept.	325 380 417-18	99 Mis. 59

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Military Stores and Troops.—Proposals to be embodied in contracts for the conveyance of —, communicated to the Government of India	26th July	331-2	111
Packing Account of Stores signed and forwarded to the Accountant-General	21st Oct.	465	Mis.
——— Do. do. do. ..	21st Oct.	466	Mis.
——— Do. do. do. ..	19th June 25th June 25th June	260 267 270	Mis. Mis. Mis.
"*Quetta,*" *S.S.*—The non-receipt of a case of stores per —, reported to Secretary of State	15th Aug.	358	63
Sleepers for the Southern Mahratta Railway.—The report of the manufacturers regarding certain damaged —, awaited.	8th Feb.	57	Mis.
——— The payment to the Agents of the S.S. *City of London* of the amount deducted from the freight bill on account of the damaged —, ordered	19th Mar.	116	Mis.
Stores for Troops.—Proceedings, Military department, appointing a committee to report on the arrangements to enable the Commissariat department to undertake the shipment of — proceeding on field service by sea	30th June	282	Mis.
Tin.—Suggestion of the Government of India that the — imported for the Straits be purchased in future from the Marine department, instead of indenting for it on the Home Government	29th Jan.	43	Mis.
WRECKS.			
"*Basel Jairampassi.*"—The wreck of the — at Mangalore, reported	8th Sept.	402	Mis.
Calicut.—The grounding of four native vessels at Calicut, reported	11th Sept.	409	Mis.
"*Fathel Kair.*"—The wreck of this pattimar at Ponáni, Malabar district, reported	7th Jan.	4	1
"*Gangasagar.*"—Report on the wreck of this pattimar at Ponáni	14th Nov.	503	Mis.
"*Madras,*" *S.S.*—Papers received from the Bengal Government regarding the stranding of the — in the Mergui Archipelago, communicated to Master Attendant	19th Dec.	558	Mis.
Schooner.—Report of the wreck off Ramesvaram of a — bound from Colombo to Jaffna	9th Aug.	354	57
Wrecks.—Treasury officers to make advances from time to time to meet charges connected with the recovery, storage and sale of — and wrecked goods pending disposal of such property under the Indian Merchant Shipping Act ..	27th Nov.	522	11
Wreck reports of the *Akilandesvari*, the *Fazl Khair* and the French barque *Tulear*, forwarded to the Secretary of State.	8th Jan.	6	Mis.

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Wreck reports of the *Pudirath* and *Huridusa*, forwarded to the Secretary of State	26th Feb.	83	Mis.
——— of the *Dustagiry*, forwarded to the Secretary of State	11th Mar.	106	Mis.
——— of the *Sophia*, do. do. ..	17th Apr.	159	Mis.
——— of the *Hastings*, do. do. ..	29th Apr.	180	Mis.
——— of the *Sowndaravalli*, do. do. ..	4th June	230	Mis.
——— of the *Ganga Peerprasad*, do. ..	5th June	233	Mis.
——— certain vessels, do. do. ..	3rd Nov.	481	Mis.
——— Do. do. do. ..	16th Dec.	551	Mis.
——— Do. do. do. ..	12th July	306	Mis.
——— of the S.S. *Galatia*, do. do. ..	23rd July	321	Mis.
——— certain vessels, do. do. ..	15th Aug.	359	Mis.
——— of the *Emanul*, and *Aramealertha Ammay*, do. ..	2nd Sept.	384	Mis.
——— of the *Virgin Maria Joseph St. Anna*, do. ..	11th Sept.	410	Mis.
——— certain vessels, do. ..	7th Oct.	446	Mis.
COURTS OF INQUIRY.			
Courts of Inquiry.—Letter from Colonel Weldon suggesting that a report or statement of the case on which an inquiry is directed, should always accompany the order for investigating shipping casualties, recorded	10th June	247	Mis.
——— In all future — at the Presidency town the Government Solicitor to conduct the case in behalf of Government	19th Sept.	419	61
Findings of Wreck Courts not to be confirmed by the Governor or Lieutenant-Governor	12th Jan.	21	27
"*Galatia.*"—A special court appointed at Tuticorin to enquire into the wreck of the British ship —	24th June	266	41
——— Further correspondence connected with the above	24th June 1st July 3rd July	265A 286 289	Mis. Mis. Mis.
"*Galatia.*"—The special court's report forwarded to the Secretary of State. Rs. 100 sanctioned to Mr. S. B. Lucas for his attendance as assessor	28th Apr. 20th Aug.	333 Des., No. 5.	121 71
——— Further papers, recorded	11th July 15th July 11th Oct.	304 307 451	Mis. Mis. Mis.
"*Lord Derby,*" *S.S.*—Telegram respecting an inquiry into the loss of the propeller and shaft of the —, recorded ..	19th June	259	Mis.

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COURTS OF INQUIRY—*continued.*			
"*Nerbudda,*" *S.S.*—The Bombay Government requested to convene a Court of Inquiry at Bombay to inquire into the collision between the — and the barque *Asia Mineure* by which the latter foundered with four souls missing ..	2nd Apr.	134-4	1
——— A court appointed by the Bombay Government ..	24th Apr.	177	Mis.
——— Advocate-General's opinion as to the power of a Magistrate to detain a vessel, communicated to the District Magistrate, Malabar. The Government of India addressed on the subject	8th May	195-6	15
"*Riversdale.*"—A court appointed to inquire into the circumstances attending the wreck of the British ship — ..	2nd June 10th June	226 247	7 Mis.
——— The proceedings of the court forwarded to the Secretary of State	13th Aug. 24th July	Des., No. 3. 324	62A Mis.
——— Further papers	8th July 11th July	301 302	Mis. Mis.
——— The certificate of Mr. Johnson, late mate of the ship —, forwarded to the Board of Trade for delivery to him	25th Aug.	375-6	Mis.

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Numbers and Dates of Despatches received.		Numbers and Dates of Despatches replied to.		Subject.
	1884.		1884.	
Military, No. 17.	21st Mar.	..	..	*Madras, S.S.*—Forwarding further correspondence regarding the difficulty experienced in working the engines of the steam tug *Madras* (late *Undaunted*) to have been due to want of efficiency on the part of her engineer.
Financial (Stores), No. 5.	30th Apr.	1	30th Jan.	*Stores.*—Replying to letter from this Government requesting that certain regulations for the delivery of Government stores at Madras issued by the Master Attendant, may be brought under the terms of the freight agreement.
Financial (Stores), No. 8.	22nd May.	..	..	*Madras, S.S.*—Intimating that he has sanctioned the supply of the boiler tubes for the steam tug (*Undaunted*) *Madras.*
Statistics and Commerce, No. 9.	13th Nov.	..	..	*Belgian Vessels.*—Forwarding, for information and guidance, two copies of an Order in Council, dated the 17th October, exempting from measurement in Her Majesty's Dominions, Belgians vessels, the tonnage of which is denoted in the certificates of Belgian Nationality or registry, issued on the 1st January 1884.
Statistics and Commerce, No. 11.	20th Nov.	..	..	*Light-houses.*—Forwarding copy of a letter from the Board of Trade relative to the approaching exhibition of the Minicoy light, and requesting that preparatory steps may be at once taken with a view to immediate instructions being conveyed by telegraph to the several Collectors of Customs, &c.
Financial, No. 51.	18th Dec.	9	30th Oct.	*Taylor, Captain J. H.*—Sanctioning the period during which Lieutenant Taylor overstayed his privilege leave being treated as if he had been detained in England on duty and permitting him to receive for that period an allowance equal to one-half his pay and allowances in India.
Financial (Stores), No. 20.	31st Dec.	7	22nd Oct.	*Stores.*—Stating that the P. and O. Company will not accept the India office form of bill of lading for small consignments shipped at short notice.

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	1884.		1884.	
1	30th Jan.	41	25th Jan.	*Stores.* — Forwarding copy of printed instructions issued by the Master Attendant, Madras, to commanders of vessels bringing out Government consignments from England, and requesting that they may be brought under the terms of the freight agreement.
2	23rd May.	..	..	*Government Steamer.*—Requesting sanction for the purchase in England of a steamer suitable for inspection purposes by the Marine and Public Works departments, at a cost of about 15,000 or 20,000*l*.
3	13th Aug.	..	..	*Wrecks—Courts of Inquiry.*—Forwarding for transmission to the Board of Trade report of the special court appointed to inquire into the circumstances which attended the stranding of the British ship *Riverdale*, off Point Divi, on the 29th April last.
4	16th Aug.	..	..	*Light.*—Forwarding statement showing particulars of the new red light to be exhibited on the Madras pier from the 1st proximo.
5	20th Aug.	..	..	*Wrecks—Courts of Inquiry.*—Forwarding, for transmission to the Board of Trade, report of a special court appointed to inquire into the circumstances attending the wreck of the S.S. *Galatia* off Tuticorin about the 18th June last.
6	16th Sept.	393	5th Sept.	*Lights.*—Intimating postponement of the exhibition of the red light from the east end of the Madras pier.
7	22nd Oct.	448	9th Oct.	*Stores.*—Requesting, for reasons stated, that the use of the India office form of bill of lading may be ordered in future.
8	27th Oct.	456	14th Oct.	*Lights.*—Stating that the dioptric light recently received from England for the Madras Pier will be utilised elsewhere, and that it is not proposed to replace it by another.
9	30th Oct.	430	2nd Oct.	*Taylor, Captain J. H.*—Forwarding copy of certain proceedings, and requesting that Lieutenant Taylor, Master Attendant, Madras, may be regarded as having been on special duty for the period by which he overstayed his privilege leave.
10	29th Dec.	550	19th Dec.	*Steam Dredger.*—Requesting that Messrs. Alley and MacAlliom of Glasgow, who furnished the Bruce and Bathos dredger, may be asked to send out a mechanic to put it in working order.

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